

AIWC's 2020 Talk & Tour Schedule

A guided tour of our facility may be provided to Talk & Tour attendees, pending the animals that are in care.

"Great Backyard Bird Count" - Saturday, February 15.

Are you a budding (or experienced) birder interested in learning more about identifying songbirds? Keen on meeting others in the community? Join us for our first on-site talk of 2020, focusing on Alberta's winter resident birds as well as the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), which runs from February 14-17. Following the talk, we will host a meet and greet for you to interact with AIWC staff and other birders, and we can also help you get signed up for the GBBC so that you can participate in this great citizen science project on the way home!

"Wildlife Baby Shower" - Saturday, April 25.

With the arrival of spring comes the arrival of many species back from their winter migration, and we all know where that leads... that's right, it's wildlife baby season! From ducklings and goslings, to songbirds and baby mammals, each species needs specialized care in order to survive. Join us as we delve into how we care for the huge variety of wildlife babies that come into AIWC each year, and how you can help the baby animals living in your own backyard.

"Animal Athletes" Talk & Tour, Garage Sale, and Wildlife Emergency Response Unit Open House - Saturday, May 23.

May 23rd will be a busy day at AIWC with lots of events going on! We will host two separate Talk events, the first more family-focused (kids attend free!), and the second for a more mature audience. In conjunction with our Workout for Wildlife fundraiser, both presentations will focus on the animal athletes found in Alberta's wildlife, from sprinters, to marathon runners, to those with strange and wonderful abilities. Attendees are also welcome to shop AIWC's Garage Sale and check out our new Wildlife Emergency Response Unit!

"Bear Care" - Saturday, June 20.

2019 was the first year in over a decade that AIWC was able to take in orphaned black bear cubs, and we want to share this experience with all of our supporters. During this Talk, we'll go deep into the details of caring for bears, from their feeding and housing, to how we ensure they remain wild!

"Alberta's Aquatic Mammals" - Saturday, July 18.

Mammals in Alberta aren't just land dwellers – in fact, there are several species of mammals that are much more comfortable in the water! The focus of July's Talk will be the biology of Alberta's semi-aquatic mammals, including muskrats and beavers, and how we manage caring for them at AIWC.

"Amazing Ungulates" - Saturday, August 22.

Elk, deer, moose, goats... Alberta is home to some pretty amazing ungulates (hooved animals). During August's Talk, we'll explain how to recognize the many different species of ungulates, what the deal is with horns and antlers, and how we care for these extremely large mammals when they come into AIWC!

"All About Owls" - Saturday, October 24.

While some consider owls spooky, they play a hugely important role in our ecosystems. Join us for our final Talk of the year as we dive into the importance of owls, and all the different species we care for at AIWC. From tiny pygmy owls to the massive snowy and great-horned owls, we have an amazing number of owl species that make their homes in this province, and we are excited to share them with you!

Call us (403-946-2361) or visit www.aiwc.ca/news-and-events/upcoming-events/ for more information and to register for these events! Space is limited!



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Mallard: White-tailed Deer: North American Beaver:

Sponsor an AIWC Patient: Sponsor the care of a wild animal currently recovering at AIWC.

Songbird: \$40 Small Mammal: \$50 Small Waterfowl: \$40
Large Raptor: \$60 Large Mammal: \$100 Large Waterfowl: \$60
Small Raptor: \$50 American Black Bear: \$185

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Individual Membership: \$35/year Family Membership: \$45/year

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Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC) plans to raise \$500,000 this year through fundraising campaigns and initiatives. It will cost the organization approximately \$25,000 to raise this amount. Funds raised will go to support AIWC’s mission. For further information, please contact Holly Lillie at 403-946-2361.